

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
(S-STEM) Program
Scholar Information and Release Form

The following information has been requested from the National Science Foundation for the purpose of tracking the success of the S-STEM program, and as a condition of the award for scholarship. The information will be used by S-STEM advisors at Grand Valley State University and will be reported to NSF. Certain demographic information (gender, ethnicity, race, disability) is optional. All information will be kept confidential, although NSF or its agents may contact you in the future to request your further participation in evaluation of the S-STEM program. Such research will be used to help improve the program, but you are not required to participate beyond providing the required information below.

Name: _____ **Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Permanent Address:

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **Zip Code:** _____

School Residential Address (if different from above):

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **Zip Code:** _____

Demographic Information:

Gender (check only one):

- Male
- Female
- Do not wish to provide

Ethnicity (check only one):

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Do not wish to provide

Race (check all that apply):

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Do not wish to provide

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Disability (check only one):

Yes (check yes if any of the following apply)

- Deaf or serious difficulty hearing
- Blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses
- Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs
- Other serious disability related to a physical, mental, or emotional condition

No

Do not wish to provide

Major at Grand Valley State University (check only one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Neuroscience | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology-Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Informatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resource Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Safety/Health Mgt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Science and Analytics | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Design & Manufacturing Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell & Molecular Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology | | |

Class (check only one):

Freshman (0-24 credits)

Sophomore (25–54 credits)

Junior (55–84 credits)

Senior (\geq 85 credits)

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Do you work while enrolled in school?

Yes

- How many hours on average per week during the term? _____

No

Which of the following extra-curricular activities did you engage in the previous semester?

Academic Support Services (e.g., advising center, career center, etc.)

Career Counseling/Job Placement Community Building Field Trips Internships

Meetings/Conferences (attended) Meetings/Conferences (presented)

Mentoring Undergraduate Research Attended Seminar by Outside Speaker

Other

Please provide a brief description of the activities you participated in:

What is your career goal? _____

Release of Information:

By signing below, I certify that the information contained in this form is true. I also give my permission for all information in this form as well as the relevant information in my Grand Valley State University record, including transcript and entrance information, to be available to my S-STEM advisors for the purpose of reporting to NSF and determining continuing eligibility for this scholarship. I realize that NSF or its agents may contact me to request further information for the purposes of evaluation of the S-STEM program, but that I am not required to participate. I also understand that this form will become a part of my official student record at GVSU.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Photo Release

The RISE program may take photographs or videos of RISE events/activities and would like to be able to use them on the RISE website to advertise the program to other students. We ask that you grant us permission to use any pictures or videos that you are captured in on our website by signing and providing the following information.

I give permission to the RISE program at GVSU to use, without charge and without reservation, my likeness in any medium and for any lawful purpose, including promoting the institution, its programs and services. I waive any rights of action I may have and release GVSU and its licensees from any and all claims I may have arising from use of my likeness, including any rights to sue for defamation or violation of my rights of privacy or publicity.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name: _____